WASHINGTON S a & A NEWS.

The District of Columbia is now being United States which the Importuned by the World's Fair Commissioners to prepare an exhibit for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is pointed out that the District is about going after the financial end of the board. the only piece of soil in the United States He has discovered two illegal payments serve to get the costly oil paintings of active enough for two heads. these honored people out of the damp Mr. Simon Wolf, one of the pro hold of the ancient edifice, might prove him, showing that he was afraid of it. interesting.

with the highest and best beloved of the Nation, were pulled out and these too which it is my sworn duty to enforce." were taken in up at the Capitol by a member of Congress who has been shaking hands with himself ever since to think that he could get the rarely beautiful

around in the basement.

It is a thousand pities that these organ-Izations do not petition the President to have these paintings taken out of the basement and hung where they ought to be, in the East Room. Of course, he will say that the picture of Mrs. Roosevelt, painted by Sargent, hancs beside them in the basement, but really that will be no revense to anyhody who has ever seen the Mrs. Reosevelt can lay no claim to beauty, although she is a thoroughly cultured Sargent picture! It has no more the exchin like a prize fighter. It is said to have cost the President \$5,000. A good

while the motorman "threw her wide the As open" and went down the track like an Flags. as though he had been an egg shell and be white with a lour-and-a-man inch shar might break. And if the fender had not of scarlet in each corner and the official caught him? Well, the egg shell would have been ground to powder under the swind impact. awful impact.

the Island of Mindanao. He is empowered to appoint all subordinates in the civil branch—the District Governors, Lieurater Governors, Treasurers, and Secretaries. He is Judge and Jury, and an all around Poo Bah. He is also the Lord High Commissioner, with the municipal police as well as the military under his command. Now just watch things in the Moro Provinces begin to boom! If there was a personal friend of the College and Jury, and an all around Poo Bah. Washington, D. C., and indicted on charge of offering bribes in the same case.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow declares that not one single word of his report on the investigations has as yet been written. It promises to be rich reading when it does appear.

to be investigated, and the institution now turn his attention to literature, which fails to come to the front with a

that will not be represented at the Expo-sition. Of course, the Government is to affairs that is as malodorous as that which be represented by exhibits from every Department, but there is no distinctively all that the District Board of Education District exhibit. For one thing, it is suggested that the portraits of the Presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the theory that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, this might have been been described by the property of the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the theory that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, this might have been been been described by the property of the presidents and the posterior and the posterior of the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents and their wives might be exhibited. On the presidents are althorough stirring up and cleaning out of bld timber, but by long odds the oldest man on the board is the brightest and most up to date, and that is Gen. Boynton. He is nearing the 70 mark, but his brightest are presidents.

onsement of the White House, that is, if "Architect McKim" will permit them to go. He is the autocrat of the White House inst now. It is also suggested that House just now. It is also suggested that satisfied with the results of that petition, although it may never reach the Czar. He although it may never reach the Czar. He says that it has done its work very effectually. It got to the ears of the Czar, who rejected it before it could be sent to

"It will yield far greater results in the archives of the State Depart-If the rare old carved wood Hayes sideboard had not been sold to a saloon keeper, it might have been added to the collection and filled with the few pieces of old china that yet remain in the White House, though most of these have been than if it had been forwarded to Russian. There are 50 000 names signed to the permitted to the collection and filled with the few pieces of old china that yet remain in the White House, though most of these have been than if it had been forwarded to Russian. There are 50 000 names signed to the permitted to the product of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., has been presented by Lincoln Corps, of which she is a member and Past Press Correspondent, with a bandsome gold badge. It is of heavy dead yellow gold and regulation size. The bar pin bears the word "Correspondent" in raised laters, and the word "Correspondent" in raised laters, and the word "Correspondent of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., has been presented by Lincoln Corps, of which she is a member and Past Press Correspondent of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., has been presented by Lincoln corps, of which she is a member and Past Press Correspondent of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., has been presented by Lincoln corps, of which she is a member and Past Press Correspondent of the Department of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., has been presented by Lincoln corps, of which she is a member and Past Press Correspondent of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., has been presented by Lincoln corps, of which she is a member and Past Press Correspondent of the Department of the Departmen fired up into the garret, from where they tition, all of them well known throughout shape of an open book, across the pages

old ones, endeared by long a sociation lutions of that union can be permitted to

Now the question is, "Will the Bookbinders' Union try to buck against the United States Government?' The Gov-

The paint which was put on his said that he could not mer has all to be renewed how. Then, the plumbing that was "put in perfectly new and on the latest and most approved scientific methods" is a delusion and a scientific methods" is a delusion was visited by a tressnare. Washington was visited by a tressnare was incomediated by the mendous rain last week, and what does this "most approved" olumbing do but let the school is a success, they will let the school is a success, they will let the school is a success, they will let the school is achieving the plumbing that was "put in perfectly remain and witness possible failure, so he does not know when the stone, and make it as good as new.

Maj. Thomas Hudson McKee. Ist W. Va., and who is now serving as Journal the school is addificult to keep any large proportion of students in the school of the city's foremest citizens, a material helper in preparatory work incidental to the assured success of next month's Encampment, is A. A. Watkins, a local wholesale hardware doaler of the students finished. But the school is achieving quality. The Scotch story depends largely on quality.

some picture of Mrs. Harrison, which the Daughters of the American Revolution pending in the Department against officials presented, and the old furniture out of the in the Indian Territory, and that no one Blue Room and Red Parlor, and a num-ber of other relies which are spread the part of any such official has made it the part of any such official has made it after Indian ponies shall be supplied for known to Secretary Hitchcock. The Sective Military Academy at West Point, and retary says that he has no authority to that it shall be designated as the "officompel persons to give him such informa-tion, but hopes the Federal Grand Jury will make an investigation.

American Flag looked like. That seems a Sargent picture. It ought to hang there, harsh statement, but it is nevertheless true. In a speech which was made by Auditor Andrews, of the Treasury Departand altogether charming woman, but the ment, a short time ago, in which he was speaking of the prevalence of Old Glory pression of Mrs. Roosevelt's smiling dark on patriotic holidays, he said that he was eyes than a dough doll, and it gives her a getting pretty well grown before he knew what the American Flag looked like.

photograph at \$5 would be much more valuable as a likeness. The basement is not The Flag, it is some other flag. Every Nowadays everybody has a flag. If it is branch of the Government has its own dis tinctive flag, or rather each branch There are a great many things which take real "nerve" to face. A man has flags have been in existence for a good invented a car fender which he is trying to induce the Washington electric lines to The President's Flag, the Flags of the local take about the data There are a great many things which plays it now. As a matter of fact, these invented a car fender which he is trying to induce the Washington electric lines to adopt. He fastened this fender to one of the big electric cars the other day, then planted himself in the middle of the track while the motorman "threw her wide" the Assistant Secretaries have not had while the motorman "threw her wide" many years, but have not been displayed. The President's Flag, the Flags of the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony in the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with the Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail as well as a location with Indian pony. It can trail The Assistant Secretary of War avalanche, catching the man in his fender is now to have a Flag, however. It is to as though he had been an egg shell and be white with a four-and-a-half inch star

Dr. Robert B. Richardson, Associate Gen. Leonard Wood has been made
Military and Civil Governor of the Moro
Provinces. This honor was conferred upon

Military and Civil Governor of the Moro
Week of Recorder of Deeds Dancy. Dr. him by the Philippine Commissioners. By Richardson, who is a fine-looking specithis he is given almost supreme control in men of his race, is President of the Col-

command. Now just watch things in the stor Petty began to suspect anything, was Moro Provinces begin to boom! If there asked to resign and refused. He said that More Provinces begin to boom: If there is any good in those particular "little brown brothers across the sea," Gen.
Wood will find it out.

asked to resign and refused. The same is any good in those particular "little to resign would be a virtual confession that he had done something wrong, and he hadn't, and he wouldn't resign, so he The total immigration for the year just ceeded to pry him loose from his \$3,000 closed was \$77,046. One might put down job. Auditor Petty said it was real mean a pretty good sized rebellion with that to treat him that way, and he wrote some number, but many of those who come to letters defending his ignorance and official our shores are not good fighting material.

They are of more assistance to the criminal courts than to the churches and busiinal courts than to the churches and business interests of the country.

The Board of Education of the City of Washington is now entering the investigation arena. It is quite the fashion, in fact, for District of Columbia institution and the investigation and the institution and the investigation and the institution of the care of the investigated and the institution of the care of the investigated and the institution of the care of the investigated and the institution of the care of the care

fraud of some kind is behind the times.

The Board of Education has held aloof from everything else for a great many money, or that he was aware that Watyears, and has seemed to be a law to itself. When Gen. H. V. Boynton was made a member of the board, however, he had some ideas and he began to exploit them. He shook things up mightly when he attacked the sacred histories of the

John R. Garrison, Chief of the Customs
Division of the Treasury Department, has
been appointed Auditor. Mr. Garrison is
a Democrat born in Virginia. He was
Auditor of Porto Rico in 1830 under the a Democrat born in Virginia. He was Auditor of Porto Rico in 1899 under the Military Government, and to him is given full credit for the splendid condition of affirs there. He served four years, and then desiring to return to the United States, resigned his position and entered the Treasury service again. He is said to be an expert accomntant and to be splendidly qualified for the position.

There must be a steak of degeneracy in John Grove's composition. He is 16 years old, and is employed at the Capitol as a messenger boy. From pure cussedness one day last week, he climbed up on the statues of Webster and Stark, placed in Statuary Hall by New Hampshire, and that of Collamer, of Vermont, and filled the eyes and noses of the marble figures with putty. The youth says that

The Government is slowly but surely

Lincoln Relief Corps, Department of Potomac, W. R. C., at its meeting last week voted to send \$10 to the relief fund for the Kansas flood sufferers. Mrs. Emma Forter, of Marysville, Kan., tional Inspector of the Woman's Relief has been designated by the National President, Mrs. Lodusky Taylor, as custodian of the funds which may be contributed by members of the Woman's Relies who lost their all in the terrible floods. Mrs. Forter has also been made the custodian of the Red Cross funds and supplies that may be sent to Kansas, Miss Clara Barton, President of the National Red Cross Society, having designated Mrs. Forter for the position. Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, Press Corre-

will disappear as so many other things have. The Dolly Madison spoons would have been worth looking at, but Mrs. Cleveland didn't like the heavy handsome things, so had them put in the melting pot the Dolly Madison that Dolly are the Dolly Madison spoons would have been worth looking at, but Mrs. Cleveland didn't like the heavy handsome things, so had them put in the melting pot the Dolly madison that Dolly madison the melting pot the Dolly melting the meaning the Mrs. The down that Dolly melting the meaning the meanin

It is said that the columns of the 15th street side of the Treasury Building are crumbling, and must soon be replaced by

all right.

the end of the trip than any other horse line. on earth. Look at Remington's Indian

Frederick W. Holls, United States city. Frederick W. Hons, United States member of The Hagne International Court, acting as Secretary of the American Delegation to the Peace Conference, ican Delegation to the Peace Conference, died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., July

reading when it does appear.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says that the tumble in Wall Street last week is not caused by lack of money. He says that the reserves of all the banks are absolutely above the danger line. He also said that he was watching the situation closely, and that he saw no reason for any action on the part of the Government. Those who are informed say that the conditions could not be changed just now in Wall Street even if the Treasury Department poured all its wealth into the treasury in New York. It seems to have been a case of too heavy speculation on the part of the firms failing.

Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Corbin will very shortly go on a short cruise with Sir Thomas Lipton in his yacht Erin.

figures with putty. The youth says that he did it just to see how they would look to the did it just to see how they would look to the seem not so much inshutting down on the number of women in the Departments. The Civil Service the founds the putty will ruin the mar-clined to come briskly forward and "dress in the Departments. The Civil Service report which is just out gives the foundation for this statement. During the year 1,063 women took the examination for clerk. Of these but \$26 passed, but only 19 were appointed.

Lincoln Relief Corps. Department of the control of the figures, and yet if the oil has penetrated the marble, the statues and years when "we-ms sall" used to harry and meditation anent the memorable days and years when "we-ms sall" used to hurry and well are the replaced. What that boys in pursuit from one strange town and city in pursuit from the market control of the city in pursuit from one strange town and city in pursuit from the market control of the city in pursuit from the market city in pursuit from the market city in pursuit from the market city in pursuit from the city in pursuit from t needs is a good vigorous father and a to another, meeting as a rule the cold leather strap.

Mr. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Posthave been pretty vigorously denounced.

inas just returned from an extended trip through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota, and he reports the corn in a very backward state because of the cool weather. He thinks there may be an average crop if the wenther warms an approximately a superscript of the wenther warms an approximately a superscript of the worther warms an approximately a superscript of the worther warms an approximately a superscript of the worth of the word "very".

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I shall not here undertake to define, but leave for your judgment a practical demonstration of what I mean. The demonstration of what I mean with the very reverse." weather warms up appreciably. The grass crop bids fair to be the finest ever made, in his opinion. The cool weather has also been very favorable to the growth of wheat are and basic of the growth of wheat are the growth of the expression "you-ms all," learned when we were have together the contraction will take place in San Francisco next month, from and including Aug. 18 and 21, and "you-ms all" are very contact to the growth of the contract to the grass of the contract to the grass of the contract to the grass of t wheat, oals, and barley. He thinks the farmers of the country have a good deal to congratulate themselves on.

Secretary Wilson says that the country has been paying out \$8,000,000 annually for macaroni, but that this will be changed this year, as we are growing suf- headquarters of the Piess Club of San ficient macaroni wheat to keep all that Francisco, in whose membership there are money at home.

The Post Office scandals are now running as a continued story in the newspa-pers. New material is added each day, but there are no more startling developments, probably because it is impossible to make anything that is so had any worse. Former Postmaster-General Smith is

getting the worst of the controversy with everybody. He ran up against the Civil school and in contests with other polo Service Commission in his last open let-clubs of Eastern cities. Well, for the ter, and Commissioner Proctor comes Time was, that to see a flag flying over land's sake! The miserable, skinny little back at him with a roast that is a real a building was to set the people agog to know what was going on. Up to the time of the war of the rebellion children grew to adult years and did not know what the Smith was responsible for most of the irregularities in the Post Office Department, Anybody who knows anything about it and says that the postal rolls were loaded at all, can tell you that a broncho will go down by either the order of the former farther, on less to eat and drink, in a Postmaster-General or his quietly ignoring shorter time, and be in better shape at what those about him were doing in this

> Up to date, these are the recreants ponies. Aren't they about the ugliest things on earth to call a horse, and yet there is strength and endurance in every line of their long, lank, withy bodies.
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> Up to date, these are the recreants caught in the dragnet that Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has brought to light:
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> Charles Hedges—Superintendent of City

Delivery, discharged; elleged to have falsi-Then talk about the training of your fied per diem accounts.

George W. Beavers—Chief of the Divi-

Government by the Groff Bros., of this

Daniel V. Miller—Assistant Attorney—General for the Post Office Department; dismissed and indicted on charge of bribery for alleged connection with the getrich-quick concern of John J. Ryan & Co. Joseph M. John-Lawyer, of Rockville, Ind.; indicted for alleged conspiracy in

above case.

James T. Metcalf — Superintendent of the Money-Order Division; summarily dis-missed for alleged interference to prevent free competition for printing money order

Thomas W. McGregor-Free Delivery Division; indicted on charge of alleged O. E. Upton-Free Delivery Division; also indicted on alleged charge of conspir

acy.
James N. Tyner - Assistant Attorney General for the Department; summarily George A. C. Christiancy - Assistant

Attorney; suspended from duty.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

shoulder of women and children and deerepit old men, at times, however, detectmaster General, has issued an order that ing exceptions in genuine signs of cordial rural free delivery routes must have at least 100 letter boxes, and should have at least 3,000 pieces of mail delivered a their cold-shoulder neighbors, who, in tomonth to justify establishing or maintain-ing. It is said that there is consterna-tion in many of the Western States over this, and that Gen. Bristow and his order townspeople who extended welcome on the sly. But, as you know, comrades, not any Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson where is it that way now, but the very re-

when we were boys together in Dixie land, reminds me to retouch with a thought or two relating to the picture "Then and Now"—our Southern greeting 40 years ago and what it would be at our hoped-for Encomponent next year, "away down South in the land of cotton." The desk at which I am writing is at

a number of scarred comrades of the G. things, so had them put in the melting pot and made over. The dozen that Dolly had made three dozen for Mrs. Cleveland. There are some rare old vases somewhere are some rare old vases somewhere red with the strange interior decorations of McKim, and are probably gatheries of McKim, and are probably gatheries full old white marble mantled which were pulled out of the dining room to make said that they were put in one of the restored to the place which he held might be hunted up and displayed. It is saferman in the Government Printing of the National Press Committee and publication of services, 1903." Mrs. Ball has served many times upon the National Press Committee, and is at the presentative upon the Press Committee and the place which he held might be hunted up and displayed. It is saferman in the Government Printing said that they were put in one of the President switch which were put in one of the Capitol.

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The President is musing up the plans of Potomac, to Wrs. Isabel Worrell Ball in appreciation of services, 1903." Mrs. Bail has served many times upon the National Press Committee, and is at the It is a relic of the Spanish regime in the Louisiana Purchase Territory, and was committee, and is at the It is a relic of the Spanish regime in the Louisiana Purchase Territory, and Gorgia, a full contribute a curious instrument of torture to the World's Fair collection. It is a relic of the Spanish regime in the Louisiana Purchase Territory, and Gorgia, a full contribute a curious instrument. It is a relic of the Spanish regime in the Louisiana purchase at the It is a relic of the Spanish regime in the Louisiana purchase at the It is a relic of the Spanish regime in the A. R. Within the last few weeks this inight be hunted up and displayed. It is said that they were put in one of the committee rooms at the Capitol.

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Then there are the wonderful glass come Naval Veterans for whork the bodd is locked upon the after the bodd is locked upon the arm up Lookout Monntain, but that, the perfect surprise to Mrs. Ball, and occurred to the bodde was a first into his mount in the President wrote to Secretary of Labor at the tongue down and making it into had a view surprise to Mrs. Ball, and occurred to the bodde was a first that the width and the perfect surprise to Mrs. Ball, and occurred to the bodde was a first that that the perfect surprise to Mrs. Ball, and occurred to the bodd Chandeliers that hung in the East Room.

They were a perfect delight to the artistic eye, and at night looked like chains of fire globes. The Architect knew a company that had some hideous chanders to sell, however, and the beautiful modern to sell, however, and the beautiful and unique can be permitted to late and the large special writing for their organization, which is used and fasterily on the East Room.

Mrs. Ball had done many favors in the way of special writing for their organization, and thought in the most negation outlook. Mrs. Ball had done many favors in the way of special writing for their organization, and thought it is longing desire to see that sight and thought it is longing or other domestic service, or (4) ton, sent her a beautiful and unique badge to the employees of the Government Print in the shape of an anchor of cut steel, is that sight again, all of which brings that sight again, all of which brings the professional by the Golden Gate will determine on the company that had some hideous chanders to sell, however, and the beautiful and unique badge to the employees of the Government Print in the shape of an anchor of cut steel, see why will next month rally in this teachers are many who instruct in farm-lated to the proposed are riveted together.

The Architect knew a look of the cuployees of the constituting for their organization of the way of special writing for their organization, and thought the most nearth. And this memory clings to me way of special writing for their organization, and thought the state of the cuployees of the cut of the trinket, which is two inches long, was and it is altogether a neat piece of black- city by the Golden Gate will determine on smithing for the crude methods prevailing an Encamoment site for 1304 in one of men are largely physicians; and the pro-The Department of Agriculture is trying to find some methoda of keeping the foot-and-mouth disease from being imported into the United States. The reserved

white Lot. The Architect lowered the ceiling of the East Room till the room right be intended for a "magazine" floor, as a colored brother designated the negratine floor. The chandeliers were made for a lofty room. They are unsufassed in lines and not to be compared with the old ones. They have now been taken to pieces and sent back to the manufactory to be "cut down."

The cheap pine and cheaper white the sum of the despite the old ones. They have now been taken to pieces and sent back to the manufactory to be "cut down."

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The cheap pine and cheaper white floors are cracking to be the best the band and causing the "Architect" infinite trouble, The paint which was put on last Summer has all to be renewed now. Then, and left all the finishing details to his the polarity of the paint which was put in perfectly the paint which we can proportion of the disease. Have count and European a

the water into the White House basement, and now dampness and mildew are ment, and now dampness and mildew are mixed up with the beautiful painting of Mrs. Hayes which the W. C. T. U. gave Mrs. Hayes which the W. C. T. U. gave Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan coln is now in London, but will return that purpose. It is the opinion that there are purposed are purposed as a purpose are purposed as a purposed are purposed as a purpose are purposed as a purposed are purposed as a purposed are purpo prominence, who, 40 years ago, was a hero fact indicates that the school is achieving of official rank in the Confederate army. Committeemen to receive him; a personal reception, by the way, that proved exceptionally pleasant to the President and caused him hearty laughter. On shaking hands Mr. Watkins sa'd:

"The last time I met you, Mr. President, you appeared to be in a great hurry."
"Where was that?" Mr. McKinley Moros, who lined the wharf to watch their Moros, who lined the wharf to watch their

September," said the President, smiling ter's wife, a Junoesque lady, should be "I was in a hurry, and so were a worth in dollars and cents. The toothless lot of the Northern troops. You fellows gave us an awful routing. If you had only pushed ahead, I don't know where

"I can tell you," said Watkins, "We become partially paralyzed at the site of the bacon and crackers in your wagons —more than we had seen in three years, and we stopped to have a square meal."

It is believed that by next week the Grand Army generalship that has been commissioned to make complete preparation for the final grand rally in San Francisco, before meeting in heaven, will have had everything in formative order of progression, and that the general outlook will be sufficiently comprehensible as to what Encampment week program and festivi-ties will be like, so that next week all can

be exploited in this correspondence. Before closing, however, I will add a They are not in the least excitable, and they become deeply attached to those who are kind to them. But "range" ponies for West Point! It is enough to make a Kentuckian hunt a cool place and a mint julep, but it's good sense all the same.

He same transaction.

George F. Miller—New York agent of concern; indicted for alleged connection with same case.

Before closing, however, I will add a final remark by way of extension of the newspaper feature of this letter, by noting that at a recent meeting that at a recent me month's Encampment reception had set apart \$1,200 as an aside fund, to be used George E. Lorenz-Former Postmaster by the San Francisco Press Club for the special entertainment of the G. A. R. newspaper men who may come to the En-campment, and that they will find at Presa Club headquarters a restful place of gen-uine California hospitality, including a quiet writing room supplied with pens, ink and paper, that they may write the girls they left behind them; also a plentiful sup-ply of brimful canteens of native vinous inspiration, such as made the club's dis tinguished fellow-member, Theodore Boosevelt, show his teeth in gleeful satisfaction last May. SERGEANT A. L. P.

> The Mississippi Ram Fleet and Marine Bri gade. The Society of Survivors of the Missis-

sippi River Ram Fleet and Marine Brigade will hold their 17th Annual Reunion at San Francisco, where the Society will have headquarters, with Past Commander Fulkerson in charge, at the reading room of the Grand Hotel. The Reunion will be the day before the grand parade. At comrades should call and register, and learn of further proceedings,

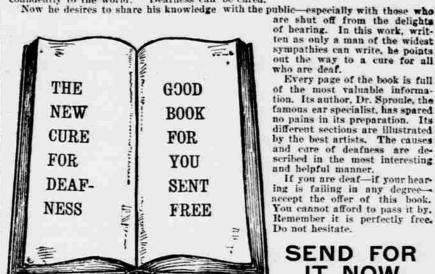
Unvailing of the Sherman Monument. The annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Boston adjourned to meet concurrently with the So-cieties of the Army of the Cumberland, the Mrs. Annie Berger has startled the Commissioners of the District by asking for a license as a steam engineer. They are new wrestling with the problem as to whether a woman may be granted such a license in the District. Mrs. Berger states that she is 36 years of age,

FREE BOOK ON DEAFNESS

Deaf people, who wish to regain their that is now being offered them free. It will bring joy to their hearts for it tells of the new and scientific cure for deafness-

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